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ANALYTES

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b) AND 1.321(c)

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Date: March 14, 2006

Sir:

Spectromedical Inc., the owner of the entire interest in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/721,253, filed on November 26, 2003, entitled "Quality Control Material for Reagentless Measurement of Analytes," as evidenced by an assignment to Spectromedical Inc. recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 25, 2005 at Reel No. 016149, Frame Nos. 0926-0930, hereby disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 and 173, of any patent granted on commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/319,492. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the above-identified application and U.S. Application No. 10/319,492

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The undersigned is attorney of record and has the authority to execute this

Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of Spectromedical Inc., and has reviewed the abovereferenced assignments and hereby certifies that, to the best of my knowledge and
belief, title is in the assignee on whose behalf this terminal disclaimer is being filed.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the terminal disclaimer fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required in connection with this filing. However, if additional fees are believed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing Docket Number** 026806.00011.

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